

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for depositing into the interior of meat a seasoning that has been deposited on the outer surfaces of the meat, the apparatus comprising:

- a rigid handle;
- a rigid head attached to the handle;
- a plurality of rigid, roughened prongs engaging the head for depositing the seasoning into the meat when forced downwardly into the meat;
- a sharpened prong tip at the distal end of each of such prongs.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from a metal.

3. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from polycarbonate.

4. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid handle fits conveniently in the hand.

5. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from a metal.

6. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from polycarbonate.

7. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are manufactured from a metal.

8. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are manufactured from polycarbonate.

9. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are approximately one eighth to one half of an inch in length.

10. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prongs are slightly tapered.

11. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said prong tips are slightly rounded.

12. An apparatus for depositing into the interior of meat a seasoning that has been deposited on the outer surfaces of the meat, the apparatus comprising:

- a rigid handle;
- a rigid head attached to the handle;
- a plurality of rigid, roughened prongs engaging the head for depositing the seasoning into

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the meat when forced downwardly into the meat;
at least one prong ridge on each of such prongs marking an abrupt change in the size of
said prongs;

a sharpened prong tip at the distal end of each of such prongs.

13. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from a metal.
14. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid handle is manufactured from polycarbonate.
15. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid handle fits conveniently in the hand.
16. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from a metal.
17. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said rigid head is manufactured from polycarbonate.
18. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prongs are manufactured from a metal.
19. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prongs are manufactured from polycarbonate.
20. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prongs are approximately one eighth to one half of an inch in length.
21. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prongs are slightly tapered.
22. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prong tips are slightly rounded.
23. An apparatus according to claim 12 wherein said prong ridge is approximately one thirty second of an inch in size.